

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) Case No. 15-00232-01-CR-W-HFS  
SULIF I. WILKINS )  
Defendant. )

## ORDER

Defendant's motion to suppress evidence has been reviewed, together with the briefing and the record of a hearing on the motion. A report and recommendation that the motion to suppress be denied (Doc. 52) has been considered. Defendant's time to object has expired. The magistrate judge's recommendation that the testimony of detective Huff be accepted is supported by the record. Having concluded from the record that detective Huff saw defendant remove a firearm from his person and thrust it into the vehicle in question before closing the door, (Tr. 13-15), and that a portion of the firearm was thereafter visible from outside the car (Tr. 20), I agree with Judge Larsen that the firearm was lawfully seized without a warrant.

The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 52) is therefore ADOPTED. The motion to suppress (Doc. 39) is DENIED, and the supplemental motion to suppress (Doc. 45) is DENIED as moot.<sup>1</sup>

/s/ Howard F. Sachs  
**HOWARD F. SACHS**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

May 4, 2016  
Kansas City, Missouri

<sup>1</sup> As noted by defense counsel. (Doc. 45, pg. 2).